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We will put on sale tomorrow morning in our Suit Department 20 Ladies' Suits which we are going to close out. Eton and jacket effect. The price is less than the cost of material.

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MEDAL OF HONOR MEN

Recognition of Acts of Bravery During the War.

Recommendations by the Military to Preferment.

The army board of brevets and medals has made its report in regard to personal acts of bravery during the Spanish war. Many cases of bravery and unquestioned courage in battle were presented, but the application of the rules laid down for the guidance of the board in awarding medals of honor constrained it to limit its recommendations, at this time, to the following

John W. Heard, captain, 3d Cavalry, for distinguished gallantry in action at the mouth of the Manimani river, west of Bahia Honda, Cuba, July 23, 1898; after two men had been shot down by Spaniards while transmitting orders to the engine room on board the steamship Wanderer, the ship having become disabled, Captain Heard took the position held by them and personally transmitted orders, remaining at his post until the ship was out of danger; while

serving as first lieutenant, 2d Cavalry.

Ira C. Welborn, second lieutenant, 9th
Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 2, 1808; voluntarily leaving his shelter and rushing, under
fire, to the aid of a private of his company
who was wounded.

Benjamin F. Hardaway, first lleutenant,
17th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in 17th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in rescuing, with the voluntary aid of others,

rescuing, with the voluntary aid of others, wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy; while serving as second lieutenant, 17th Infantry.

Charles D. Roberts, second lieutenant, 17th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy. Ulysses G. Buzzard, sergeant, Company C, 17th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, El Carey, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as corporal, Company C, 17th Infantry.

Osear Brookins, private, Company C, 17th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy. George Burg, private, Company C, 17th

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Thomas J. Graves, wagoner, Company C, 17th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company C, 17th Infantry. Infantry.

Bruno Wende, corporal, Company C, 17th

Infantry, for distinguished bravery in bat-tle, El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assist-ing in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company C, 17th Infantry.

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Andrew J. Cummins, out of service, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1808, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as sergeant, Company F, 10th Infantry.

Charles P. Cantrell, private, Company L, 10th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1808, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company F, 16th Infantry.

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William Keller, out of service, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company F, 10th Infantry.

James J. Nash, private, Company F, 10th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy.

Alfred Polond, sergeant, Company F, 10th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1808, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company F, 10th Infantry.

Frank O, Fournie, out of service for distinguished.

Infantry.

Frank O. Fournia, out of service, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company H, 21st Infantry.

George H. Nee, corporal, Company H, 21st Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company H, 21st

while serving as private, Company H, 21st Themas M. Doherty, corporal, Company H. 21st Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines. assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy. Thomas Kelly, private, Company K, 21st Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as private, Company H, 21st Infantry.

Infantry.

John F. De Swan, private, Company H.

21st Infantry, for distinguished bravery in

Cuba July 1, 1898, in as-21st Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy. Herman Phisterer, musician, Company H, 21st Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in assisting in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy. Alexander M. Quinn, sergeant, Company A, 13th Infantry, for distinguished bravery in battle, Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1808, in rescuing wounded from in front of the lines, under heavy fire of the enemy, while serving as corporal, Company A, 13th Infantry, for General Research and the serving as corporal, Company A, 13th Infantry for Company A, 13th Infa serving as corporal, Company A, 13th In-

fantry.

In addition to the medals, 189 certificates of merit were given to soldiers for gallant

THIRD COMMISSIONER LEAVES. Baron von Sternberg Departs on His

Mission to Samoa. Baron von Sternberg, the German Samoan ommissioner, left here last evening for Chicago. Before his departure he had an extended conference with the German ambassador, going over all the points of the Samoan issue as presented in the instructions. The meetings here between the

American, British and German commissioners, while quite social and informal, have ers, while quite social and informal, have been productive of a very amicable sentiment among all concerned. Since the commissioners have started on their mission a sense of relief pervades those diplomatic and official circles which have borne the brunt of the controversy up to this time. Their chief anxiety now is to see the commission away from San Francisco before there can be any new or unfavorable turn in events.

The Atlantic Contracting Company has instituted two suits in the Court of Claims against the United States to recover balance in excess of \$250,000 claimed to be due for work done in the improvement of Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound in Georgia and Florida. The contracts with the company were made on behalf of the government by Captain O. M. Carter of the Corps of Engineers. The contracting company avers that it is ready, upon the payment of the amounts due to it for the work already performed, to proceed with the improvements and fully perform its contracts. The company is represented in the suits by Messrs. Wayne MacVeagh and Frederic D. McKenney.

WILL MEET HERE IN FUTURE. ions of the Revolution Make Wash

ington Headquarters. .The National Society of the Sons of the Revolution, which has been in session in Denver, adjourned yesterday to meet at Washington, April 19, 1902.

President John Lee Carroll of Maryland occupied the chair. A resolution was adopted indorsing the plan to erect a Lafayette monument in Paris, and a commit tee, with Walter Gilman Page of Massachusetts as chairman, was appointed to cooperate with the Lafayette memorial committee. Nearly all the old officers were reelected, the list being as follows:

General president, John Lee Carroll; first vice president, Garret Dorset Walevroom, New Jersey; second vice president, Pope Barrow, Georgia, to succeed John Schriven, Georgia; secretary, James Mortimer Montgomery, New York; assistant general secretary, William Hall Harris, Maryland; treasurer, Richard McCall Cadwallader, Pennsylvania; assistant treasurer, Henry Cadle, Missouri; chaplain, Right Rev.
Henry Benjamin Whippie, D. D., LL. D.,
Minnesota; general registrar, Francis Ellingwood Abbott, Massachusetts; historian,
Henry Walbridge Dudley, Illinois, to succeed Gaillard Hunt of Washington, D. C.
It was decided to hold all future meetings of the National Society at Washing. ings of the National Society at Washing-

Celebration in Boston.

The Sons of the Revolution observed patriots' day in Boston yesterday by the unveiling of a tablet placed upon the tomb in King's Chapel burying grounds, which marks the resting place of William Dawes, whose daring midnight ride of April 18-19, 1775, was one of the same character and accomplished the same purpose as the ride of Paul Reyere. The ceremony was concluded by a banquet at the Hotel Vendome, at which Senator Hoar and Former United States Minister to Spain Hannis Taylor were the principal speakers. Senator Hoar said:

"We should as soon have thought, three "We should as soon have thought, three years ago, of asking the Savior of mankind to come down from the mount and take service under a Roman centurion or go into the employ of Tiberius in order not to be isolated as to ask the American people to descend from its lofty height to engage in the diplomatic quarrels of Europe or the scuffles for empfre in Asia.

"Mr. President, I for one do not believe that the temper and character of the American people has changed in a twelve-

that the temper and character of the American people has changed in a twelve-menth. I believe that the principles of the Constitution and the principles of the Declaration, the doctrine on which the revo-lution was fought and won, are still dear to the heart of the American people." Hannis Taylor their spoke on "The fathers of the revolution as standard for imitation."

Sons of American Revolution.

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., last night says: Arrangements for the ninth annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution are rapidly nearing completion. The three days' sessions open Sunday, April 20, with a religious service. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to business sessions. The crowning event of the gathering will be the banquet on Tuesday evening.

Among those who have definitely promised to be present and respond to toasts are Secretary of War Alger, General Wesley R. Merritt, General Joseph Wheeler, Surgeon General George Sternberg, General Horatio C. King, John D. Wight, Franklin Murphy and Senator Chauncey M. Depew. Depew. Rear Admiral Schley and Captain Robley

### SECRET SERVICE AGENTS' CAPTURE.

originally engravers in the Methodist book concern in Philadelphia. Some time ago they resigned their positions in this concern and opened an engraving establishment of their own. It was in this place that they were arrested yesterday. Not only was the Monroe plate found in their place, but a new plate to counterfelt a \$50

note was found. Chief Wilkie has been at work unremittingly for more than a year, and at the time of the arrests of Taylor and Bredeil in Philadelphia and Jacobs and Kendig in Lancaster twelve detectives were at work Lancaster twelve detectives were at work under him. Jacobs and Kendig said that the plates found in their possession for the counterfeit of internal revenue stamps had been made by Taylor and Bredell. Four tons of paper for making counterfeit Jacobs and Kendig said that revenue stamps were confiscated. The firm of Jacobs & Kendig is one of the most wealthy in Lancaster. The stock of goods on hand in their factory was worth at least \$40,000, and they had \$25,000 in cash in two Lancaster banks. This was attached by Chief Wilkie, who accompanied the ar-

resting force.
The sensational arrest of the counter-The sensational arrest of the counter-feiters was further complicated last night by the arrest in Philadelphia of Harvey K. Newitt, a former assistant United States attorney in that city. He is charged with having given two bribes of \$500 each to Detective McManus. The money is said to have been paid to Newitt by Kendig, who had suspected for a long time that bis place was under suspicion. He gave his place was under suspicion. He gave the money to Newitt to pay to McManus. The latter could not be bribed and turned the money over to Chief Wilkle.

All of the men arrested are in jail, heavy bonds being required. None of the men has so far been able to give these bonds, and it is not likely that they will be able

NEW SENATOR FROM FLORIDA.

James P. Taliaferro Elected to Suc-

ceed Mr. Pasco. The first joint ballot for United States senator in the Florida legislature yesterday resulted in the election of Mr. James P. Taliaferro. He received 59 votes, Pasco 30 and Call 6-51 votes being requisite for

Mr. Taliaferro, the newly elected senator, was born at Orange Court House, in the state of Virginia, September 30, 1847, where he spent most of his boyhood days. He served gallantly as a private in the confederate army. After the war he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., and engaged in the logging and sawmill business. In 1871 he married Miss Jessie Hardy of Norfolk, and to them have been burn two daughters.

Mr. Tallaferro has been and is now connected with a number of large commercial enterprises. He is president of the First National Bank of Tampa and vice president of Le leading wholesale grocery house in Florida. He has now been a carallate. in Florida. He has never been a candidate for office before. He has been an untiring worker in the democratic ranks. He served for three years as chairman of the democratic executive committee. He has always been considered one of the party leaders in Florida. He is now a member of the state board of health.

Cuban Mortgages Extended 2 Years. Secretary Alger has announced that the Cuban mortgages have been extended two years, beginning May 1 next. This action is a compromise between the planters' demands and a recent determination of the administration on an extension of one year

It is notable that the captain in the new

Stetson, N. O. Nelson and W. T.

Mayor Jones, Father McGlynn, Mrs Emmet Also Speakers.

A dispatch from New York last night

W. J. Bryan the Principal Speaker of the

Occasion.

says: The second of the so-called "one-dollar" Jefferson dinners, that under the auspices of the workingmen, was held last night at the Grand Central Palace. About 1,500 men and women were present, but the dinner was not so largely attended as the one given by the Chicago platform democrats in the same place last Saturday night. A striking difference between these dinners was the seating of the guests of honor tonight on the platform, where they could be plainly seen by everybody in the hall. Back of the speakers, painted on a large

canvas, was the following inscription: "A system of political economy will yet dawn which will perform as well as promise, which will rain the riches of nature into the laps of the starving people."

Col. William J. Bryan entered the hall soon after 7 o'clock and was received with great applause.

There were few persons in evening dress.

There were few persons in evening dress and men in well-worn suits of various styles were numerous. The women, who were about equal in number to the men, sat at the tables on the main floor.

John Brisben Walker presided.

#### Speakers and Toasts.

The speakers and toasts were as follows: Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, "Municipal Ownership of Public Franchises."

Charlotte Perkins Stetson, "What a Just Economic System Would Do for Women." Rev. Edward McGlynn, "The Foes Which Beset Movements in the Interest of the

People."
N. O. Nelson, "Practical Adjustment of Social Problems." William Temple Emmet, "All Government Derives Its Powers From the Consent of the Governed." William Jennings Bryan, "Thomas Jeffer-

The menu was of the simplest. It com-prised: Vegetable soup, haddock, roast beef, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, pickles, ice cream, cakes and coffee.

Honor to Dead Heroes.

In the course of the dinner Chairman Walker arose and asked all to drink to the memory of "those heroes who on April 19, one hundred and twenty-four years ago, at the battle of Lexington, gave up their lives for that liberty, the danger to which is the

occasion for your gathering here tonight."
All arose and drank, while the band played
"The Star-Spangled Banner."
An oil painting of Jefferson was placed
before the table of the guests of honor,
and Chairman Walker began the speaking.

"Peace Hath Her Victories." Mr. Bryan sald in part: "Jefferson was a man of ideas. We are applying his ideas today to the questions which arise. They were not all applied in his day. They have not all been applied

since his day. D. Evans have sent word that they will be present if possible. A special train will leave New York April 20 with the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut delegates.

"Sometimes people think that only on the battlefield can a man show his patriotism. I thank God that I live in a land where peace hath her victories as well as wars. "Sometimes people think that only on the glory that we live in a land where every day presents an opportunity for man to show his love of country, and I thank God that we live in this generation where the

Another Arrest Made in Philadelphia Last Night.

Taylor and Bredelf, who were arrested yesterday in Philadelphia, charged with being the counterfeiters of the celebrated \$100 Monroe note (silver certificate), were originally engravers in the Methodist book by force to other nations. I thank God that peace in this country gives an opportunity for all the strenuous life of the people.

"If we but begin to apply to our daily conditions the principles which we all adopt, theories which we will not contradict, there is room enough for work for sev-eral generations yet to come. Thomas Jefferson believed in the people, and he was the first great believer in the people.
"I appreciate the fears expressed by our

toastmaster-no one will deny the evil ten-dencies of the times; no one will depy that there are abuses so intrenched in government that it is difficult to dislodge them. But as Jefferson believed in the people, so we can believe in the people.'

Mayor Jones on City Ownership.

Mayor Jones said in his address: "The impression is given to our children "The impression is given to our children that as the thing called government is perfected, there is, therefore, no responsibility." fected, there is, therefore, no responsibility upon the boy beyond the mere perfunctory work of voting on election day, of proclaiming in season and out of season that we have the best government on earth, and of constantly keeping before the minds of our fellow-men the assertion that we 'can lick everybody.' If we have the best government on earth, which I do not question, it does not necessarily follow that even that may not be improved. If we can lick everybody,' even that is not of necessity the highest ideal toward which a nation may strive.

"In every city in this or any other country that has adopted public ownership of its public utilities the contract system and the franchise system will both disappear ogether. Every city that has adopted public ownership of public utilities has shorten-ed the hours of labor, increased the pay of the men and improved the quality of service. If the workingmen and masses are n economic slavery, in chains today, it is because they so will it; it is because preced ng economic slavery there has been party slavery, and in every succeeding election the workingmen of the country have been the dupes of the schemers who sought to serve only their own ends.

Cheers for the "People."

"Let the platform that commands the votes of the workingmen and reform forces be definite and positive for those things that we know are essential to liberty, such as equal opportunities for all, the abolition of the contract system, the substitution of the eight-hour day and the recognition of organized labor in all skilled departments; and let us repudiate any platform that does not involve every one of these prin-

When Mayor Jones closed some one called for three cheers for the mayor. They were given. Then some one called for three cheers for the people.
"Yes," shouted Mayor Jones, leaping to his feet and waving his hands, "cheer not for me; cheer for the people." This brought

Japanese Tobacco Monopoly. At the Japanese legation it is explained

out great applause.

the Japanese government can have no ill effect on the American trade. Some time ago the Japanese government adopted the plan in vogue in some European countries of monopolizing the leaf tobacco industry, making it a source of government income This was confined to the Japanese product of leaf tobacco, the government buying it from the grower and selling it to the manufacturer. Recently this monopoly has been extended to all leaf tobacco, of foreign as well as Japanese production, so that the American and other import of foreign tobacco is taken by the government and other they wanted the seld to the manufacturers as they wanted ly organized Chinese base ball club in New York city is named Chin On. The Chinese evidently know something about base ball.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. sold to the manufacturers as they may de-stre it. This, however, does not apply to any kind of manufactured tobacco, cigars or cigarettes, although the duty on these



may be sure you will need a suit of our Royal Blue Serge this season. You can rely upon this special make of serge-it is our own, and all we claim for it.

Let us take your measure and make you a suit. It will be satisfactory in fit-in finish-in wear. Our guarantee goes with it.

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Also Sold by all Wholesale Druggists in Baltimore.

goods was slightly increased by the last diet. The duty is now about 100 per cent ad valorem, which is said to be far below the average American duty on manufac-tured tobaccos. The Japanese government's action as to leaf tobacco does not go into that the tobacco decree recently issued by effect until after the new treaty between the United States and Japan becomes op-erative, viz., July 17 next. The Japanese erative, viz., July 17 next. The Japanese minister says the Japanese use of American leaf tobacco has been increasing steadily of late, and that this will go on, as the recent action is not designed to restrict or limit the foreign import, but merely to allow the government to enjoy the profit on low the government an article of luxury.

TO PLANT DATE PALMS

Dr. Zwingle Pursuing Investigations in Morocco. The most expert pathologist of the Agricultural Department, Dr. Zwingle, is now in Morocco on a mission which the department hopes will launch a new and profita-

our southwest. It has been found that date palms with some irrigation will grow as well in Arizona as in Arabia, Early, Mormon settlers in the territory proved this many years ago, but the trees were not of the best variety, and date growing never the best variety, and date growing never developed as an industry. The Agricultural Department has prepared to push the experiment on an extensive scale, however. Dr. Zwingle is making a close study of the African date palm, selecting the very finest varieties and those best adapted to our arid region. These young trees will be carefully shipped to Arizona, where they will be planted and cared for under the close supervision of the department's experts. The plants will cost the department about \$5 each laid down in Arizona.

Philippine Postal Service. The Postmaster General has appointed F. W. Vaille director of the Philippine postal